

REMARKS

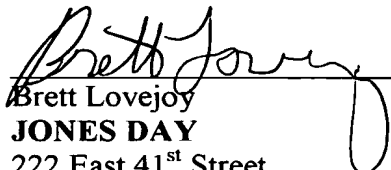
With this amendment, claims 1-31 and 78-122 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute cancelled claims 1-31 and 78-122 in one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications. After entry of this amendment, the pending claims will be claims 32-77.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in good and proper order for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (415) 875-5744. An Application Fee Transmittal is submitted herewith in duplicate. Should the Commissioner determine that further fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013 for the appropriate amount, referencing Docket No. 706700-999187.

Respectfully submitted,

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